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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7937

INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC TO, DM

SUBJ: ALLEGED DETENTION OF U.S. CITIS IN NORTHERN DAHOMEY

1. I WAS JUST INFORMED OF ALLEGED ARREST OF ONE DUTCH AND THREE
U.S. CITIZENS IN CAMP NEAR DJOUGOU ON GROUNDS OF ESPIONAGE. SOURCE
OF INFORMATION, CAR NATIONAL, SAID ALL FOUR CAPTURED ABOUT 11 DAYS AGO

AFTER ENTERING BENIN FROM NIGERIA. SOURCE, WHO WAS ALSO CAPTIVE AND
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SUCCEEDED ESCAPING, BROUGHT HAND WRITTEN SOS NOTE, FROM DETAINEES,

DATED DEC 15, ASKING FOR HELP. NOTE GIVES NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CONTACTS IN U.S. AND SAYS DETAINEES SUFFERING FROM AMOEBIC DYSENTERY. CAR NATIONAL ALSO CLAIMS ALL ARE BEING POORLY TREATED AND UNDERGOING-SPORADIC TORTURE.

2. NAMES OF ALLEGED DETAINEES AND U.S. CONTACTS:

A) DR. JOHN W. DOTSON; CONTACT ANN DOTSON, 451 FULLERTON AVE, ELMHURST, ILL.

B) RALPH FEENEY; CONTACT HERALD EXAMINER, 1111 SO. BORADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

C) OLIVIER RASKIN; CONTACT JAMES RASKIN 12487 BEATRICE ST. LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

D) PAUL VAN DERBROEK; CONTACT JOHANNES VAN DER BROEK, OOSTER-BLOKKER 96, BLOKKER, NETHERLANDS.

3. NOTE CLAIMS LAST CONTACT AS AMERICAN CONSULATE KADUNA NOVEMBER 27, 1975. KOTT UNQTE
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